

latto slave, convicted of any crime perpetrated after the passage of this act, to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary of this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP 197.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any negro or mulatto slave shall be duly convicted of any crime perpetrated after the passage of this act, which may not, in the discretion of the court, under the laws of this state, be punished by hanging by the neck, such negro or mulatto slave may, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to receive on his or her bare back, any number of lashes not exceeding forty, or the court may sentence such negro or mulatto slave to be banished from this state, by transportation and sale into some foreign country, or some one of the United States, or territories thereof, other than the District of Columbia, for the benefit of the state or county, as the case may be, such negro or mulatto slave to be valued and paid for, as is now or shall hereafter be directed by law.

May be whipped or banished the state for certain offences.

CHAP. XCXVIII.

An Act to provide for the grading of the Streets therein mentioned. Passed Feb 18 1819
Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 426.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor and council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorised and required, to cause the new grades of the streets, lanes and alleys, between Light-street and Franklin-lane in said city, to be ascertained and established, wherever such new grades have become necessary by the extension of Pratt-street.

Mayor and city council to ascertain new grades of streets

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That if the property on the streets, lanes or alleys aforesaid, by such new grading, and the consequent manner of improving the same, when such manner shall be determined upon by the said corporation, shall sustain damage other than was considered of or estimated by the assessors, or by the court, under the law providing for the opening of Pratt-street*, then the owner or owners of such property may suggest the same to the judges of Baltimore county court, who shall appoint seven suitable persons assessors, not interested in any property within the said limits, who, upon oath or affirmation, shall value and ascertain, all advantages and disadvantages considered, such alleged damage other than was considered of or estimated by the assessors or court as aforesaid, and report the same, and the property on which it may be allowed, with the names of the owners, to the clerk of Baltimore county court, who shall forthwith publish the return of such report in one or more newspapers of the city; and any person aggrieved by such ascertainment of damage, may, by petition, within one month after such notice, to the said judges, have the same reviewed by them, and they may enlarge or diminish such damages, and correct said report, as under all circumstances they shall think right and proper; and they shall also make and ascertain such reasonable allowance to said assessors, and the other expenses attending the execution of this act, as shall appear to them just and right.

Property damaged by such new grading other than estimated, to be valued

*1817, ch. 73

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said mayor and city council be and they are hereby authorised and required, to provide for the satisfying the said damages and expenses, when ascertained as aforesaid, by paying the one third part, and causing the other two thirds to be assessed, levied and collected, on the property ascer-

Such damages to be satisfied